To: Beckmann, Ronna Erin[beckmann.ronna@epa.gov]

From: Levine, Carolyn

Sent: Tue 3/25/2014 4:37:22 PM

Subject: RE: Senator Durbin call re: BP Whiting spill

I think we're ok for now, Jasmine said the scheduler called/was calling to set up a time, but no call yet. Perhaps his chat with RA satisfied the inquiry.

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From: Beckmann, Ronna Erin

Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2014 12:32 PM

To: Levine, Carolyn

Subject: RE: Senator Durbin call re: BP Whiting spill

Have asked Superfund for some better bullets. Is that something you'd need?

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From: Beckmann, Ronna Erin

Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2014 11:05 AM

To: Levine, Carolyn

Subject: RE: Senator Durbin call re: BP Whiting spill

Wow. The Senator just talked to the RA. Are you working with Jasmine in Sen. Durbin's office (just making sure they're coordinating)?

Here's what Superfund scrambled to put together before the RA's call w/ the Senator:

Crude oil discharged.

Unknown volume at this time. No estimates provided yet.

OSC requested PIO support this morning for press statement coordination with BP and USCG.

Additional boom deployed this morning.

Northeast wind last night blew oil onto beach. Southwest wind this morning. Conducting shoreline assessments today.

USCG and BP overflights scheduled for today.

20 vac trucks on-scene removing oil from reservoir unit.

Ex 5 Deliberative, Attorney Work Product, Ex 7a Law Enforcement

I understand we're working on a desk statement. The RA is presently giving a speech at a conference.

You do a bit of Googling and you'll see the latest headlines.

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 312-886-0689 beckmann.ronna@epa.gov From: Levine, Carolyn **Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2014 11:02 AM To: Beckmann, Ronna Erin; Deamer, Eileen Subject: Senator Durbin call re: BP Whiting spill Hi Ronna and Eileen, Senator Durbin would like to speak to the Administrator re: the recent spill. We have not set up the call yet. I am on a conference call so can you please email me any info./summary? I will call whichever one of you responds after my call...thanks! Carolyn Levine Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations U.S. EPA

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